

# Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)

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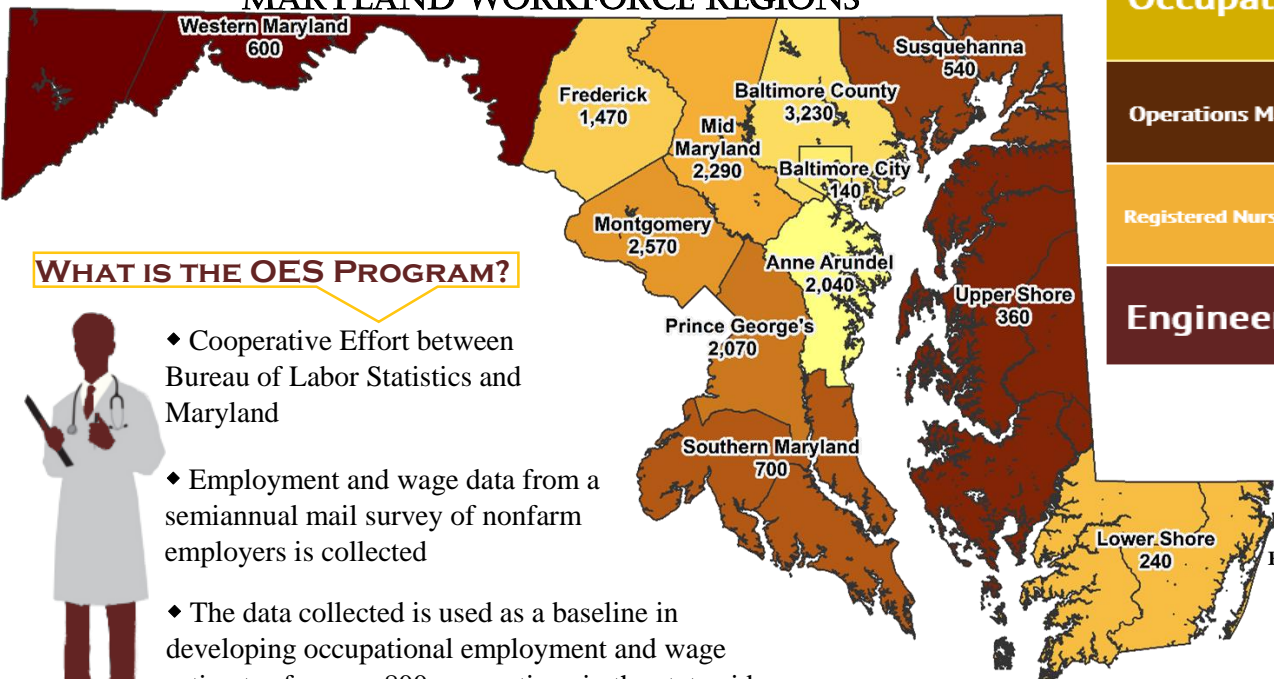


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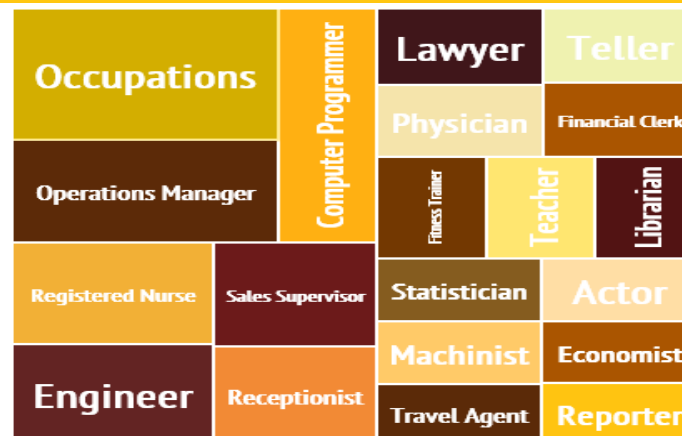
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## NUMBER OF EMPLOYED CONSTRUCTION LABORERS IN MARYLAND WORKFORCE REGIONS

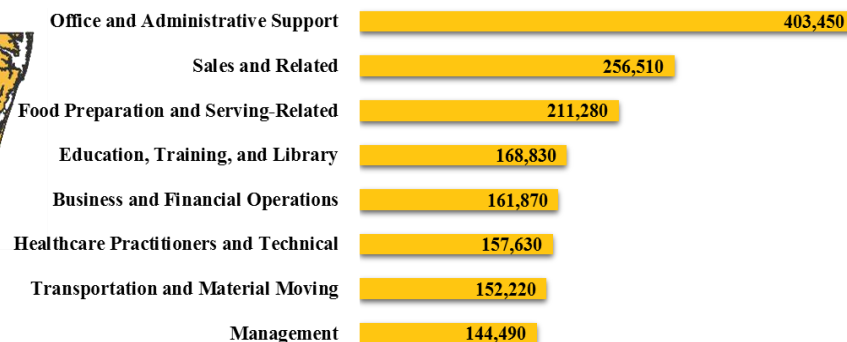


### WHAT IS THE OES PROGRAM?

- ♦ Cooperative Effort between Bureau of Labor Statistics and Maryland
- ♦ Employment and wage data from a semiannual mail survey of nonfarm employers is collected
- ♦ The data collected is used as a baseline in developing occupational employment and wage estimates for over 800 occupations in the statewide economy



## MARYLAND'S OCCUPATIONS WITH THE LARGEST EMPLOYMENT



## WHO USES OES DATA?

## HOW IS OES DATA USED?

## WHERE CAN I GET THE DATA AND HOW OFTEN IS IT UPDATED?

Educators and training specialists  
Economic development specialists  
Researchers  
Students, counselors and jobseekers  
Compensation specialists

State workforce agencies use OES as a benchmark in projecting occupational needs  
Assist employers determining available labor supply and estimating labor costs  
Students and jobseekers use the data as a barometer in defining reasonable wage expectations

Wage data is available on the state, metro, and workforce region levels at:

<http://www.dllr.maryland.gov/lmi/wages>

<http://www.bls.gov/oes>

Occupational Wage and employment data are updated annually

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